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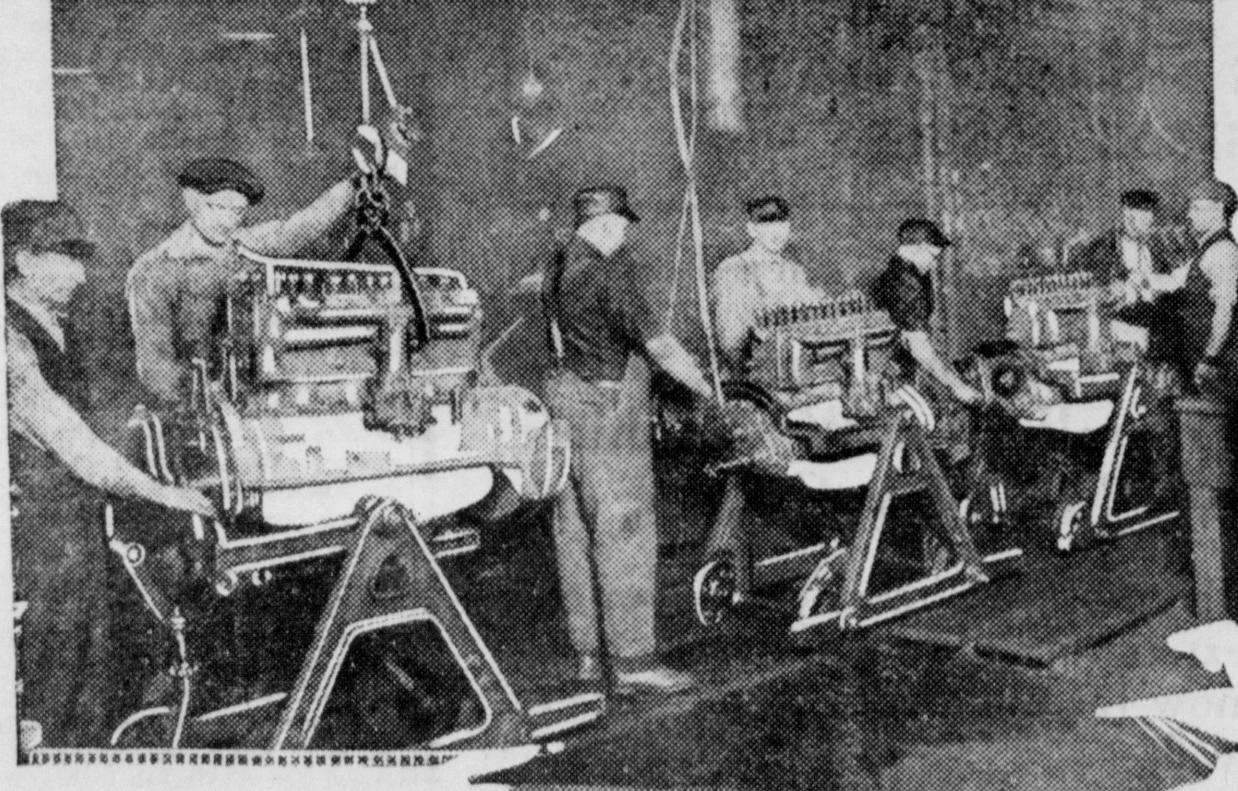
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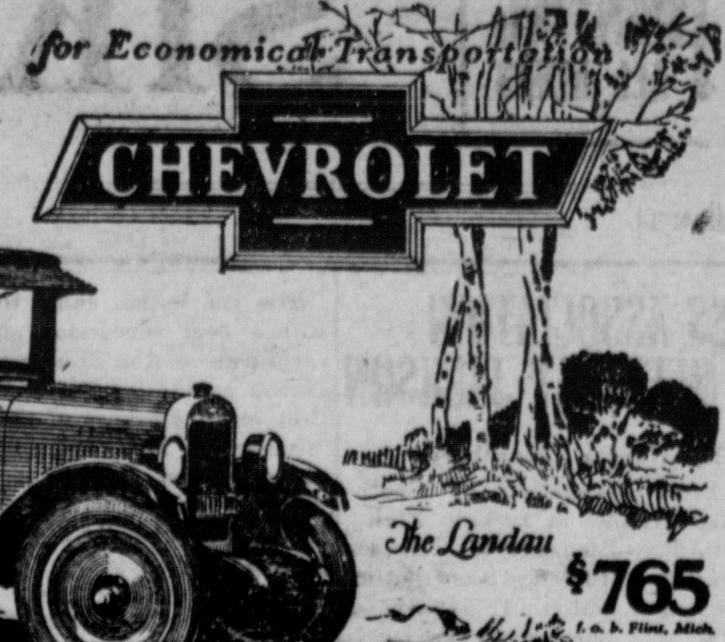
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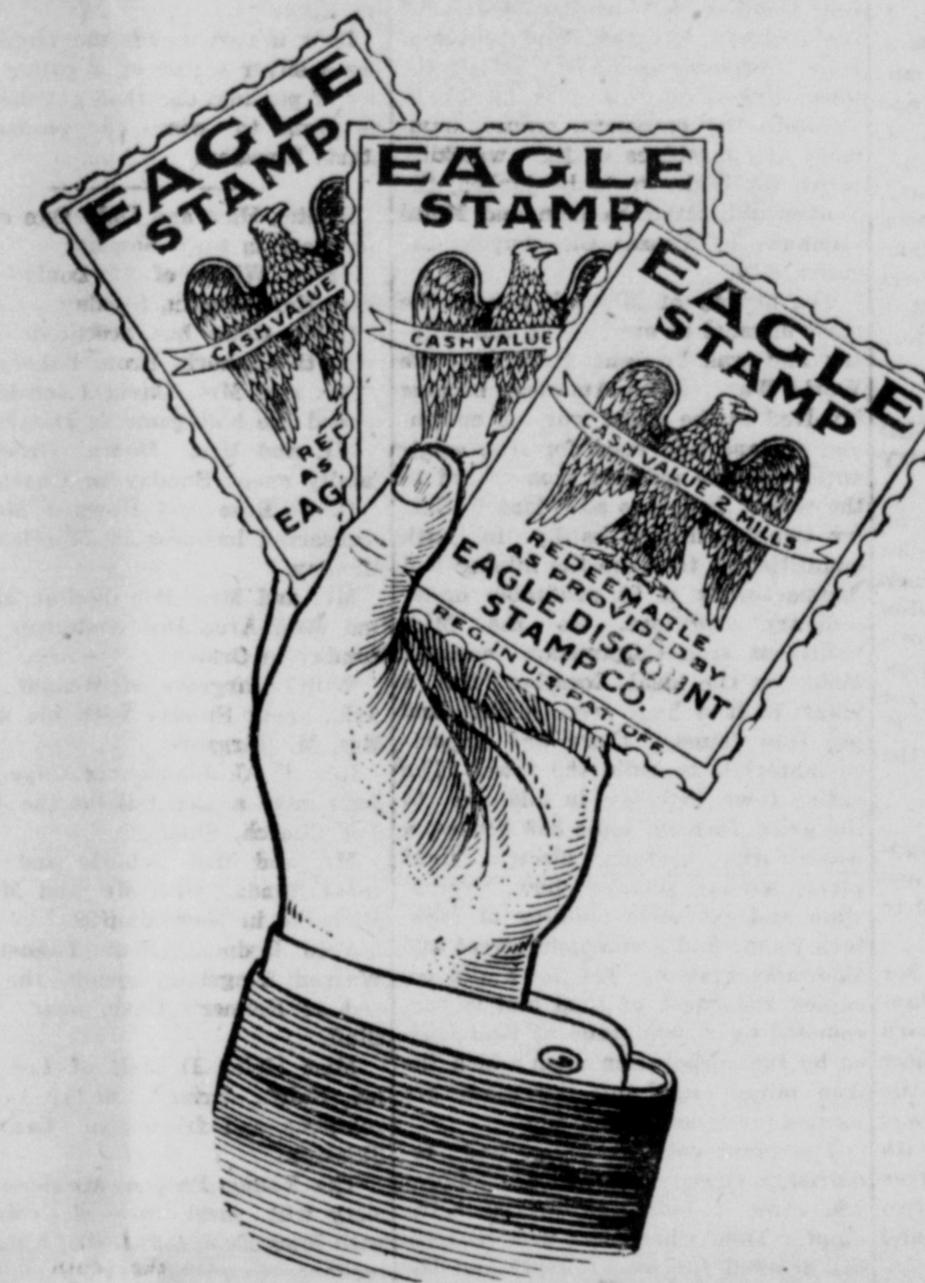
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Idle stands the great plant, its machines rusting and clogging with dirt. Empty are the streets, the all covering grass hiding the footprints of the children, the ruts of cars and trucks. Deserted are the houses, their windows covered with dirt, their walls, shabby and weather beaten. Everyone is gone. Everyone but a few families, left as caretakers for the factory by the Mid-Continent Iron Corporation. And today the town, a skeleton of its once busy self, awaiteth the crowbars, cranes, hammers and machines of the wrecking crews for Midco is to be junked, the Sonken and Galamba Iron and Metal Company of Kansas City buying the entire city.

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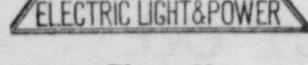
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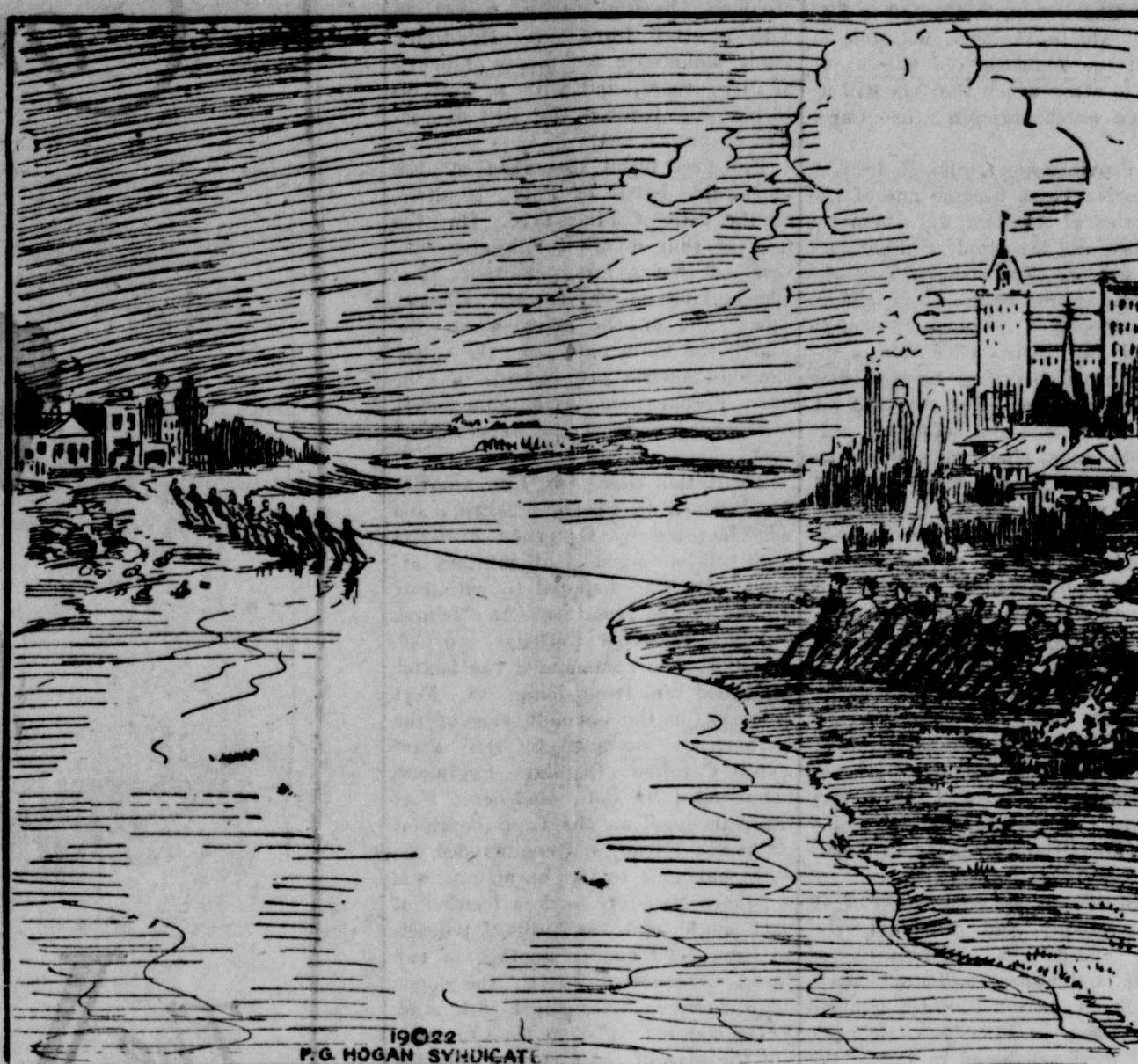
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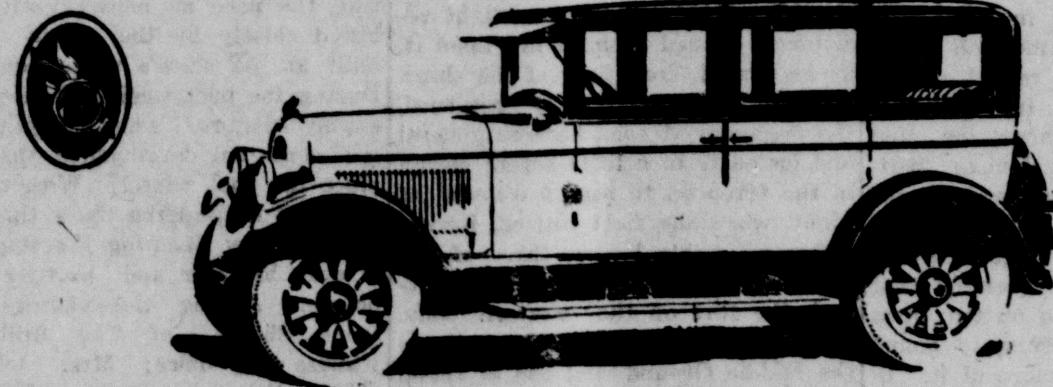
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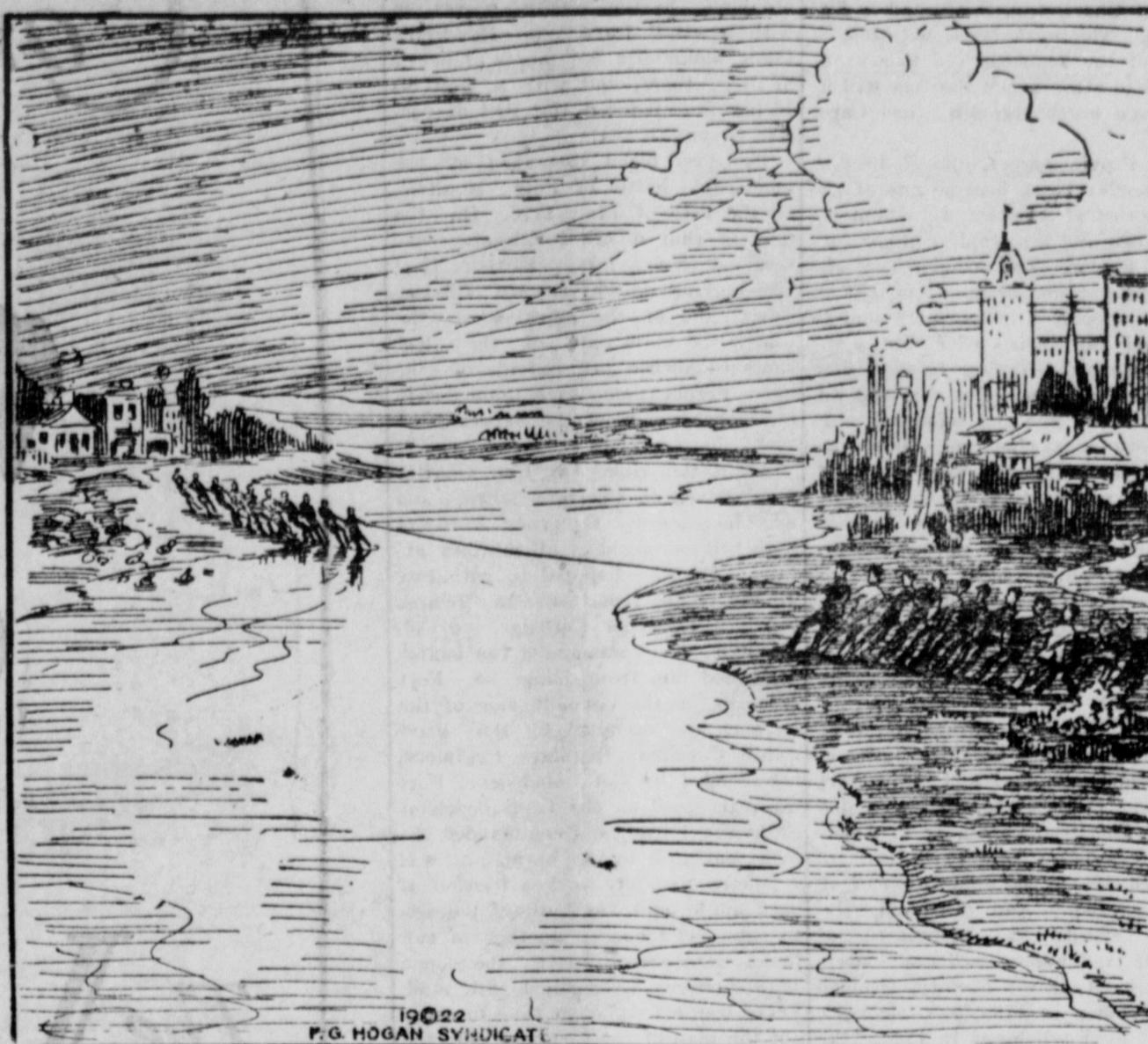
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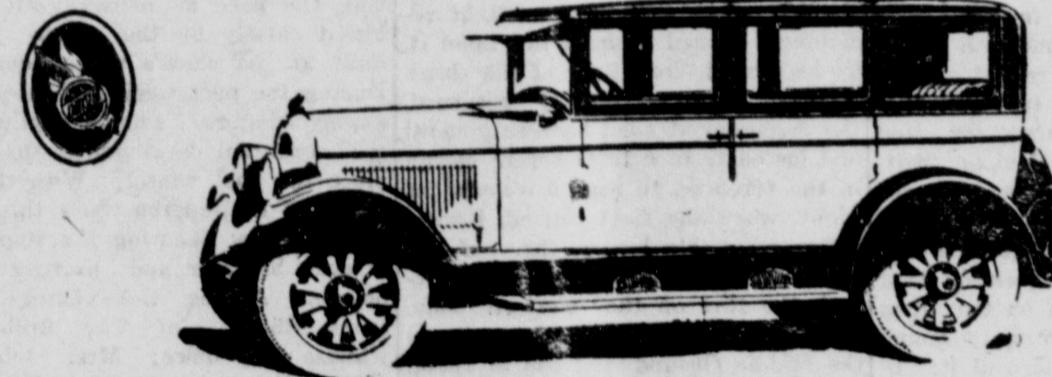
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adjoining counties ..... \$ 1.50  
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accident near Farmington Friday  
night, bruising and injuring the Mat-  
thews party when their car over-  
turned. We are especially exercised about  
the outcome of the injuries to the  
frail little bride of but a few weeks,  
who was the most injured of them all.We have seen her grow from a slip  
of a girl into young womanhood, have  
had her break bread at our table and  
thought of her as of other girls who  
were often at our home—as one of  
the family that we enjoyed having  
with us. This sad accident following  
closely the honeymoon should sadden  
all hearts who wish joy and happiness  
to all young married people, andthose who are so inclined, should ask  
He who looks after the destinies of  
all, to heal the injuries of this  
young woman that she may live long  
and prove a blessing to those around  
her.Another June wedding—look at  
the bride—the poor creature—just  
like a lamb being led to slaughter.  
Smile while you can—you'll find that  
garden of beautiful roses you're  
jumping into is filled with poison ivy.  
The fact that they throw rice at the  
bride doesn't prove that marriage is a  
pudding. If I was the parson instead  
of asking the bride to love, honor and  
obey, I'd tell her to stop, look and  
listen. There's a lot of difference  
between what a bride thinks about  
marriage and what a widow knows".

The Battle Axe in the Gumps.

Alpha Jennings at the Justrite Oil  
Co. has a lot of new 15-inch measuring  
sticks that he will give to anyone  
who wishes to join a new club or-  
ganized by a select few young mar-  
ried women.Several Chinese generals have is-  
sued edicts imposing the death penal-  
ty on any soldier found smoking opium.An artificial salt water lake, 500  
acres in extent, has been formed on  
the Island of Zealand, near Holland,  
for the purpose of raising edible eels.AROUND THE WORLD  
IN TWENTY-ONE DAYSThe following is from the guide  
book of Charleston, S. C., and is his-  
torical. The next issue will tell of  
some of the beautiful old homes of  
that city, after which the trip will be  
continued north through the Caro-  
linas:The Province grew and flourished,  
and Charles Town became one of the  
chief cities of America. Its commerce  
was large and its people rapidly ac-  
quired wealth. The social life of the  
city was gay and brilliant; nearly all  
the young men of means were sent to  
England for their education, and  
they returned bringing English cus-  
toms and fashions. But they did not  
expend their time and substance only  
in gaiety and pleasure. Handsome  
and costly buildings were erected,  
some of which stand to the present  
day; associations for religious, chari-  
table and educational purposes were  
organized, which have carried on  
their work for two centuries, and on  
their rolls may be found the names  
of descendants of the founders in  
the sixth and seventh generations.The old St. Philip's Church, com-  
pleted in 1723, and burned in 1835,  
was referred to by Edmund Burke as  
"spacious and executed in a very  
handsome taste, exceeding everything  
of that kind which we have in Amer-  
ica." The beautiful architecture of  
St. Michael's, is the admiration of all  
observers today, and the old Ex-  
change stands a monument of  
strength and honest builders' work.The St. Andrew's Society, founded  
by Scotchmen in 1729; St. George's  
Society, by Englishmen in 1733; the  
South Carolina Society, by French  
Protestants in 1737; the German  
Friendly Society, 1766; the Charles-  
ton Chamber of Commerce, organized  
in 1773, are all in existence, and the  
Society for the Relief of the Widows  
and Orphans of the Clergy of the  
Protestant Episcopal Church in South  
Carolina, the first religious charitable  
society in America, organized  
1762, still supports the families of  
many clergymen.The Charleston Library Society,  
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the American Bible Society  
by several years.The relations of the Province with  
the mother country were friendly,  
and the people of Charles Town were  
very loyal to the British Govern-  
ment; it was, therefore, from no spirit  
of discontent or restlessness that  
the inhabitants commenced their re-  
sistance to that government, but  
from a sense of the duty which rest-  
ed on the mto oppose what they con-  
sidered unjust encroachments on  
their rights as subjects.The first open cause of difficulty  
occurred, as well known, on the pass-  
age of the Stamp Act in 1765; the  
resistance of all the American col-  
onies brought about the repeal of this  
in the following year. In 1767 taxes  
were laid on glass, paper, tea and  
painters' colors; the colonists peti-  
tioned for their removal, and formed  
associations among themselves,  
pledged not to import these articles.  
The taxes were removed, except that  
of three pence a pound on tea, upon  
which the colonists promptly bound  
themselves to use no more of it. In  
1773 the famous tea affair occurred;the East India Company sent large  
cargoes into the various American  
ports, in hopes that, as the payment  
of the tax would not be made direct  
to the British Government, but thru  
them, it might meet with a sale, but  
the colonists perceived the evasion,  
and would have none of it; in Charles  
Town it was stored in cellars, and  
the consignees were prohibited from  
offering it for sale.On the 6th of July, 1774, a large  
meeting was held in Charles Town,  
composed of persons from all parts  
of the Province, and the action of  
the British Government, in relation  
especially to Massachusetts, was dis-  
cussed and resolutions were adopted  
looking to a combination of the sev-  
eral colonies to secure themselves  
against a continuance of such action.Henry Middleton, John Rutledge, Ed  
Rutledge, Christopher Gadsden, and  
Thomas Lynch were appointed depu-  
ties to represent the Province in a  
convention of the colonies. The  
action of that convention, and of the  
subsequent Congress belong to the  
general history of the country; it is  
sufficient to observe that the people  
of Charles Town and Carolina generally,  
promptly acquiesced in it and  
prepared themselves for armed re-  
sistance to the power of Great Britain.Active hostilities commenced in  
South Carolina on 12th November,  
1775, when two royal armed vessels,  
the "Tamar" and the "Cherokee",opened fire on the schooner "Defence"  
Captain Tufts, which was engaged in  
protecting the sinking of hulks across  
Hog Island Channel. The "Defence"  
returned the fire, but there was no  
loss on either side. Col. William  
Moultrie, having taken possession  
with a small force, at Hadrill's  
Point, mounted a few pieces of heavy  
artillery there, and with a well di-  
rected fire, induced the British ves-  
sels to put to sea.The first blood was shed in the  
memorable battle of Fort Moultrie,  
on the 28th of June, 1776. On the  
first of that month intelligence was  
received that a large British fleet  
was making its way toward Charles  
Town, and on the morning of the  
fourth the main part of the fleet  
came to anchor just outside of the  
bar. Preparations were immediately  
commenced to meet the expected at-  
tack.About this time Maj. Gen. Charles  
Lee arrived in Charles Town, and  
was invested by Governor Rutledge  
with full command of all military af-  
fairs. He was disposed to withdraw  
all the troops from Sullivan's Island,  
but both Governor Rutledge and Col.  
Moultrie, who commanded the island,  
dissuaded him from doing so. Fort  
Johnson, on the opposite side of the  
harbor, was occupied by the First  
South Carolina Regular Regiment,  
commanded by Col. Gadsden. Fort  
Sullivan stood on the front beach of  
Sullivan's Island, and commanded the  
main entrance to the harbor; it was  
a square structure with a bastion at  
each angle, and was built of palmet-  
to logs, piled one on another in two  
lines, sixteen feet apart, the open  
space between being filled with sand.  
There was not sufficient time to carry  
out the plan of the fort, and only the  
wall on the front and the southeast-  
ern, and part of the southwestern  
sides were completed; some temporary  
defense, built of plank, filled up  
the unfinished portions, but these  
were only available against a land  
attack. The armament considered in  
all of twenty-six guns; on the south-  
east bastion was the plain blue flag  
with white crescent, which from that  
day became so famous.At the eastern end of the Island,  
bastions were erected, and Col.  
William Thompson was in command.  
His whole force consisted of seven  
hundred and eighty men, and they  
were provided with one eighteen-  
pounder and a field piece. The British  
land forces, three thousand men,  
under Maj. Gen. Clinton, landed on  
Long Island, and having fortified  
themselves there, began preparations  
to cross Breach Inlet, and attack Fort  
Sullivan in the rear.On the morning of the 28th of  
June, the fleet, under command of  
Admiral Sir Peter Parker, and con-  
sisting of eight vessels, two of them  
fifty-gun ships, crossed the bar, and  
advanced toward the city, at the  
same time Gen. Henry Clinton's forces  
made a demonstration on the  
eastern end of the Island, but were  
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of the most gallant actions of the  
whole war, and gained for General  
Moultrie the highest reputation. The  
fort was named in honor of him, Fort  
Moultrie, which name it still bears.  
The present fort is built of brick on  
the same site. It was occupied by  
United States troops under Major An-  
derson, at the time of the secession  
of South Carolina, and it was his  
evacuation of it on the night of the  
26th of December, 1860, after having  
spiked the guns and destroyed the  
carriages, and his taking possession  
of Fort Sumter, which constituted  
the first act of hostility in the War  
of Secession.The repulse of the British forces  
left Charles Town in a state of com-  
parative peace, the blockade being  
removed, commerce flourished, and  
notwithstanding the terrible fire of  
the 15th January, 1778, in which two

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The Whippet

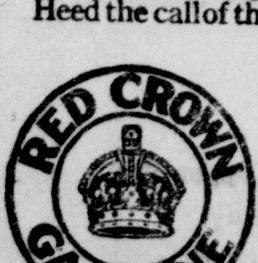
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hundred and fifty dwellings besides  
stores and other buildings, were de-  
stroyed, the city continued to grow  
and prosper until 1780, when the  
British recommenced military operations  
against it.pect" for tonight. The rain was ac-  
companied by a high wind and the  
Athletic Show top was reduced to  
shreds. It will be remembered a cy-  
clone hit the show here last year  
and caused much damage.Blind beggars of Hull, England,  
are given twenty-five shillings a  
week on condition that they stay off  
the streets. Free tram rides are pro-  
vided blind and aged pensioners.ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS  
Ottumwa, Ia., May 26.—After the  
City Council had passed an ordinance  
granting the Royal American Shows  
use of the 23rd street trafficway in  
Kansas City, the management dis-  
banded the idea and moved on the  
baseball field at 25th and Summit  
streets, after repeated requests came  
to them from the Truckers and Haul-  
ers' Association, as blocking that  
main traffic thoroughfare caused no lit-  
tle trouble to those people there last  
year. This new location where no  
show ever played before turned in a  
very nice business thruout the week,  
the engagement running thru Sunday  
night. Everything was in readiness  
Tuesday night at Ottumwa (West  
End, a new lot), with the heyday set-  
ting the pace as money getter, fol-  
lowed closely by the chair swing,  
built at the show's winter quarters.  
During the past week the show had  
many visitors, who complimented  
the wonderful development that took  
place the past winter. With the ad-  
dition of the Superba Show this week  
and the new Shooting the Rapids, it  
is even brighter and prettier than  
before. Among the visitors were  
Irene Shelley, of The Billboard's  
Kansas City office; Mrs. John R.  
Castle, Bob Lohmar, Dave Lachman,  
A. N. Rice, Johnny Lazia, Sam Rose,  
Noble C. Fairley Chas. Watmuff and  
many others. Quite a number of con-  
cessions joined at last week's stand,  
among them A. H. Bogue, with 4;  
Mrs. Moreland, 2, and W. D. Terry,  
with 1, came with the show perma-  
nently, Cliff Jewel and wife joined  
here with 2, giving the show forty  
concessions. Mrs. Y. M. Yount and  
two children joined Mr. Yount, who  
has the Parker wheel, and will re-  
main throughout the summer. Mrs.  
Weacy joined at Kansas City to be  
with her husband, "Curly" Sewell  
and wife closed at the last stand, as  
did Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neilson. Mr.  
and Mrs. Carl J. Sedlmayr and Mr.  
and Mrs. Elmer C. Velare were kept  
on the go the entire two weeks en-  
tertaining friends and visitors at  
Kansas City. The Sedlmays and  
Velares have made Kansas City home  
for the past ten or twelve years. To-  
day (Wednesday) torrential rains  
have been falling, and "little pros-The Royal American Shows are to  
be in Sikeston for the Southeast Mis-  
souri District Fair, September 22-25.Opera singers are entitled to a 10  
per cent increase in salary when the  
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Makes the Blood Rich.Motor Trails  
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plore—you can travel with the carefree joy of a  
gypsy! Near you—wherever you may live—are  
thrilling pleasure places. The Middle West is  
full of romance, wonder and beauty—waiting  
for you at every turn of the road.Fill the tank with Red Crown, get a road map,  
and start tomorrow. This list is a mere sug-  
gestion of the joy ahead—on the highways of the  
Middle West.

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point between the Atlantic Coast and the  
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The editor is exercised about the accident near Farmington Friday night, bruising and injuring the Mathews party when their car overturned. We are especially exercised about the outcome of the injuries to the frail little bride of but a few weeks, who was the most injured of them all. We have seen her grow from a slip of a girl into young womanhood, have had her break bread at our table and thought of her as of other girls who were often at our home—as one of the family that we enjoyed having with us. This sad accident following closely the honeymoon should sadden all hearts who wish joy and happiness to all young married people, and

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AROUND THE WORLD  
IN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

The following is from the guide book of Charleston, S. C., and is historical. The next issue will tell of some of the beautiful old homes of that city, after which the trip will be continued north through the Carolinas:

The Province grew and flourished, and Charles Town became one of the chief cities of America. Its commerce was large and its people rapidly acquired wealth. The social life of the city was gay and brilliant; nearly all the young men of means were sent to England for their education, and they returned bringing English customs and fashions. But they did not expend their time and substance only in gaiety and pleasure. Handsome and costly buildings were erected, some of which stand to the present day; associations for religious, charitable and educational purposes were organized, which have carried on their work for two centuries, and on their rolls may be found the names of descendants of the founders in the sixth and seventh generations. The old St. Philip's Church, completed in 1723, and burned in 1835, was referred to by Edmund Burke as "spacious and executed in a very handsome taste, exceeding everything of that kind which we have in America." The beautiful architecture of St. Michael's, is the admiration of all observers today, and the old Exchange stands a monument of strength and honest builders' work.

The St. Andrew's Society, founded by Scotchmen in 1729; St. George's Society, by Englishmen in 1733; the South Carolina Society, by French Protestants in 1737; the German Friendly Society, 1766; the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, organized in 1773, are all in existence, and the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in South Carolina, the first religious charitable society in America, organized in 1762, still supports the families of many clergymen.

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The relations of the Province with the mother country were friendly, and the people of Charles Town were very loyal to the British Government; it was, therefore, from no spirit of discontent or restlessness that the inhabitants commenced their resistance to that government, but from a sense of the duty which rested on the men to oppose what they considered unjust encroachments on their rights as subjects.

The first open cause of difficulty occurred, as well known, on the passage of the Stamp Act in 1765; the resistance of all the American colonies brought about the repeal of this in the following year. In 1767 taxes were laid on glass, paper, tea and painters' colors; the colonists petitioned for their removal, and formed associations among themselves, pledged not to import these articles. The taxes were removed, except that of three pence a pound on tea, upon which the colonists promptly bound themselves to use no more of it. In 1773 the famous tea affair occurred; the East India Company sent large cargoes into the various American ports, in hopes that, as the payment of the tax would not be made direct to the British Government, but thru them, it might meet with a sale, and the colonists perceived the evasion, and would have none of it; in Charles Town it was stored in cellars, and the consignees were prohibited from offering it for sale.

On the 6th of July, 1774, a large meeting was held in Charles Town, composed of persons from all parts of the Province, and the action of the British Government, in relation especially to Massachusetts, was discussed and resolutions were adopted looking to a combination of the several colonies to secure themselves against a continuance of such action.

Henry Middleton, John Rutledge, Ed Rutledge, Christopher Gadsden, and Thomas Lynch were appointed deputies to represent the Province in a convention of the colonies. The action of that convention, and of the subsequent Congress, belong to the general history of the country; it is sufficient to observe that the people of Charles Town and Carolina generally, promptly acquiesced in it and prepared themselves for armed resistance to the power of Great Britain. Active hostilities commenced in South Carolina on 12th November, 1775, when two royal armed vessels, the "Tamar" and the "Cherokee",

opened fire on the schooner "Defence" Captain Tufts, which was engaged in protecting the sinking of hulks across Hog Island Channel. The "Defence" returned the fire, but there was no loss on either side. Col. William Moultrie, having taken possession with a small force, at Haddrell's Point, mounted a few pieces of heavy artillery there, and with a well directed fire, induced the British vessels to put to sea.

The first blood was shed in the memorable battle of Fort Moultrie, on the 28th of June, 1776. On the first of that month intelligence was received that a large British fleet was making its way toward Charles Town, and on the morning of the fourth the main part of the fleet came to anchor just outside of the bar. Preparations were immediately commenced to meet the expected attack.

About this time Maj. Gen. Charles Lee arrived in Charles Town, and was invested by Governor Rutledge with full command of all military affairs. He was disposed to withdraw all the troops from Sullivan's Island, but both Governor Rutledge and Col. Moultrie, who commanded the island, dissuaded him from doing so. Fort Johnson, on the opposite side of the harbor, was occupied by the First South Carolina Regular Regiment, commanded by Col. Gadsden. Fort Sullivan stood on the front beach of Sullivan's Island, and commanded the main entrance to the harbor; it was a square structure with a bastion at each angle, and was built of palmetto logs, piled one on another in two lines, sixteen feet apart, the open space between being filled with sand. There was not sufficient time to carry out the plan of the fort, and only the wall on the front and the southeastern, and part of the southwestern sides were completed; some temporary defense, built of plank, filled up the unfinished portions, but these were only available against a land attack. The armament consisted in all of twenty-six guns; on the southern bastion was the plain blue flag with white crescent, which from that day became so famous.

At the eastern end of the Island, breastworks were erected, and Col. William Thompson was in command. His whole force consisted of seven hundred and eighty men, and they were provided with one eighteen-pounder and a field piece. The British land forces, three thousand men, under Maj. Gen. Clinton, landed on Long Island, and having fortified themselves there, began preparations to cross Breach Inlet, and attack Fort Sullivan in the rear.

On the morning of the 28th of June, the fleet, under command of Admiral Sir Peter Parker, and consisting of eight vessels, two of them fifty-gun ships, crossed the bar, and advanced toward the city, at the same time Gen. Henry Clinton's forces made a demonstration on the eastern end of the Island, but were kept in check by Colonel Thompson's gallant riflemen. The gallant defense made by these troops saved Fort Sullivan from a rear attack, which would surely have resulted in their fall.

Sir Peter Parker, supposing that the fort would offer but a slight resistance, opened a sharp fire upon it, as he passed, from four of his ships. The fire being as briskly returned, the engagement soon became general and lasted from a little before eleven in the forenoon to near 9 o'clock at night, when the fleet retired, having suffered terrible losses; three of the vessels having been sent around to attack the fort on the western side, went aground on the shoal known as the Middle Ground, and one of them, the "Actaeon" could not be got off, and was abandoned; the others escaped with severe losses; the Admiral's ship was almost entirely destroyed. The loss of the British was upwards of two hundred men; that of the Americans was ten men killed and twenty-two wounded.

One of the incidents of the day was the heroic rescue by Sergeant Jasper of the flag which was shot away early in the action. He leaped over on the beach and deliberately restored it to its place, under the heaviest fire of the enemy.

The defense of this fort was one of the most gallant actions of the whole war, and gained for General Moultrie the highest reputation. The fort was named in honor of him, Fort Moultrie, which name it still bears. The present fort is built of brick on the same site. It was occupied by United States troops under Major Anderson, at the time of the secession of South Carolina, and it was his evacuation of it on the night of the 26th of December, 1860, after having spiked the guns and destroyed the carriages, and his taking possession of Fort Sumter, which constituted the first act of hostility in the War of Secession.

The repulse of the British forces left Charles Town in a state of comparative peace, the blockade being removed, commerce flourished, and notwithstanding the terrible fire of the 15th January, 1778, in which two

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hundred and fifty dwellings besides stores and other buildings, were destroyed, the city continued to grow and prosper until 1780, when the British recommenced military operations against it.

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## ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS

Ottumwa, Ia., May 26.—After the City Council had passed an ordinance granting the Royal American Shows use of the 23rd street trafficway in Kansas City, the management disbanded the idea and moved on the baseball field at 25th and Summit streets, after repeated requests came to them from the Truckers and Haulers' Association, as blocking that main traffic thoroughfare caused no little trouble to those people there last year. This new location where no show ever played before turned in a very nice business throughout the week, the engagement running thru Sunday night. Everything was in readiness Tuesday night at Ottumwa (West End, a new lot), with the heyday setting the pace as money getter, followed closely by the chair swing, built at the show's winter quarters. During the past week the show had many visitors, who complimented the wonderful development that took place the past winter. With the addition of the Superba Show this week and the new Shooting the Rapids, it is even brighter and prettier than before. Among the visitors were Irene Shelley, of The Billboard's Kansas City office; Mrs. John R. Castle, Bob Lohmar, Dave Lachman, A. N. Rice, Johnny Lazia, Sam Rose, Noble C. Fairley Chas. Watnuff and many others. Quite a number of concessions joined at last week's stand, among them A. H. Bogue, with 4; Mrs. Moreland, 2, and W. D. Terry, with 1, came with the show permanently, Cliff Jewel and wife joined here with 2, giving the show forty concessions. Mrs. Y. M. Yountz and two children joined Mr. Yountz, who has the Parker wheel, and will remain throughout the summer. Mrs. Weacy joined at Kansas City to be with her husband, "Curly" Sewell and wife closed at the last stand, as did Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neilson. Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Sedlmayr and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Velare were kept on the go the entire two weeks entertaining friends and visitors at Kansas City. The Sedlmayers and Velares have made Kansas City home for the past ten or twelve years. Today (Wednesday) torrential rains have been falling, and "little pros-

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